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YOUR OLD BUREAU.

It May Be Converted Into Several Useful Articles.

How to Fashion a Very Good Hall Seat or a Settle for the Parlor—A Little Ingenuity and a Pot of Glue Will Do It.

The utilization of old furniture in furnishing the home has not received the attention to which as a measure of economy it is entitled. The possibilities of an old chest of drawers that has outlasted its usefulness as such, have seemingly remained undiscovered to many persons. While the new uses to which it can be put are manifold, space will only permit pointing out a few of the most useful.

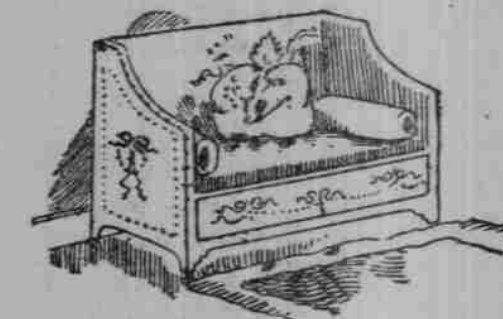
A very good hall seat may be fashioned from any ordinary bureau. That



HALL SEAT FROM AN OLD BUREAU.

shown in figure 1 was made from one of those swell front affairs, so familiar in New England homes of the past, but of course any similar shape or pattern would be equally fitting. To make the change it is necessary to remove the upper drawers, upholstering the space left thereby—seat, sides and back. The flat top of the bureau, of course, will not be required as such, and can be utilized as a seat by cutting to the proper size and nailing in place. The cushion may be removable and can be covered with denim, jute, velvet or corduroy to suit one's purse. The back and sides should be padded, covering with the same material as cushion. Finish the edges neatly with gimp of suitable color or small brass headed nails. Should the wood be dark mahogany any of the shades of denim now offered will answer admirably, and the pillows and bolsters, if used, may be decorated to advantage with outline designs. The suggestion of using so humble a material as denim is with a view to economy; more costly material may be used when desired.

A very handsome little settle may be fitted up in the parlor in much the same manner. Figure 2 illustrates what may be done in this direction. Have the bureau well scraped so as to remove all of the old finish. After the cabinet work is effected give three coats of inside white paint laid on



A SETTLE FOR THE PARLOR.

evenly, finishing off with one or two coats of white enamel. The settle as shown here has been decorated with papier mache or composition ornaments, which can be applied with glue and nailed in place to suit one's fancy. When hard, these ornaments may be softened by wrapping in a cloth, wrung out in hot water, after which they may be twisted to any design required. House decorators and picture framers are large users of such material, and amateurs may purchase of them. When such ornamentation is attempted it should always be previous to the painting, and may after this latter process is effected be further touched up with gold paint. A beautiful white and gold divan of small dimensions, particularly well adapted for placing against the back of an upright piano, can be gotten up in this manner at small expense. Upholstering of silken texture and cushions of India silk will complete the ensemble.—Decorator and Furnisher.

How to Make Powder Stick.
If you must use powder and it won't stick on, try this: Get an ounce or two of cocoa butter—costs about ten cents an ounce and looks like tallow. Rub it on your face briskly until the skin is well greased. Take a soft linen cloth and rub the butter off—and you will wonder where all the dirt came from; then repeat the process, this time rubbing the skin well after applying the butter. Again rub the face with the cloth and apply it vigorously. After that rub on the powder and your skin will feel like satin. You can use it on the neck and arms the same way and it is not likely to rub off and make your skin look shiny. Cocoa butter is a good skin food and is harmless.

For Wardrobe and Chiffonier.
A delightful recipe for scent-powder, to be used for wardrobe, boxes, etc., far finer indeed than any mixture sold in the shops, is the following: Coriander,orris root, rose leaves and aromatic calamus, one ounce each; lavender flowers, ten ounces; rhodium, one fourth of a drachm; musk, five grains. These, after being thoroughly mixed, are reduced to a powder. Placed among feminine finery, this sachet has the same effect upon clothes that would be produced by fragrant flowers, if pressed between the folds.

Rug for the Sewing Room.
A sewing machine rug is the latest addition to domestic appliances. It is a sheet of denim, about the size of an ordinary bed sheet, in the middle of which the machine stands. All the snippings and threads fall on the rug and the latter may be shaken off at the close of the day's work without the bother of sweeping and dusting the room.



NEW STYLES FOR SPRING.

The walking costume on the right is of shepherd's plaid, with a gray and white check ground and green and red over plaid. Reversible braided trim both skirt and coat. The vest front is of white cloth. The visiting costume at the left is of India silk trimmed with two lace flounces, the wider at the top. Very wide jockeys edged with lace are on the shoulders, and there is an inimitable bow of black moire. The colors are black over baby blue. The figure in the center is a fatigue dress of narrow stripes in tweed. Rows of Russian embroidery reach from top to bottom on five seams. The waist is a Norfolk blouse with Russian embroidery yoke. There are bishop sleeves and a leather belt encircles the waist.

Revers.

Isn't it comical how fashion can decree the rule of some particular article or style of dress and how women will perform the kowtow and accept it? Now it is the reverse. It does not matter at all, at what pattern nature has seen fit to cut you by individually, if you are a woman you must be reversed—that is, you must wear revers. You may rebel and declare you are too short, or too fat, or too long, or too lean, your dressmaker will regard you with superb scorn, while she allows you a wee small voice in the shape of your revers. You may have them pointed and narrow or fat and flaring. You may be perfectly conscious that when you get into them you will be submerged by them, and you may court effacement by ordering the fat and flaring sort. You may select your material, your liberty ranging from moire to wool or calico, but you must accept your destiny, and destiny decrees—revers. The only consolation to be derived from the situation is that fashion has the reputation of being somewhat fickle and may change her mind soon.—Jeannette H. Walworth in New York Mail and Express.

One on Mrs. Helmut.

Mrs. William Todd Helmut, the new president of the Sorosis, tells a good story on herself with great enjoyment, being so proud of her husband's (Dr. William Todd Helmut's) decidedly handsome person, and herself by no means an unattractive woman. She has in her employ a negro butler, who is an old servant, and who appreciates Dr. Helmut's good looks in a manner second only to Mrs. Helmut. One morning the man came to her and said, with enthusiasm: "Mrs. Helmut, I satting, do think Dr. Helmut is dobes' look-in man in dis town. When I opened de do' dis mawnin' fo' him to go out, I said to myself, 'I don' believe de Lawd ever made a han'somer man dan Dr. Helmut.'" "James," said his mistress gravely, "what do you suppose ever made the doctor marry as plain a woman as I am?" The man looked at her for a moment reflectively. Then the reply came in measured tones, "Mrs. Helmut, ma'am, it was de will of Gawd."

A Well Brought Up Mother.

The Pall Mall Gazette, in a discussion of the much discussed "revel of the daughters," gives the following picture of what is supposed to constitute a "well brought up mother": "She must never ask questions lest she be told lies. She must learn not to make inconvenient remarks and allow her daughters to say the social thing that is not, to her own domestic knowledge, with an unmovable countenance. She must not insist on the fair, frail creature wearing warmer clothing or stouter boots than is consistent with fashion. She must not venture to criticize the outsidings of letters or examine ball programmes. She must know everything and seem to know nothing and 'remember' or 'forget' according to the exigencies of the moment. She must consent to be caressed in public when such an exhibition is effective and snubbed on occasions when the maternal element is at a discount."

Miss Emily T. Gerry.

It may surprise many persons to know that a daughter of the late Eldridge Gerry, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, is living. She is Miss Emily T. Gerry, an aunt of Commodore Eldridge T. Gerry, and she lives alone with a few servants in an old fashioned roomy house in New Haven that has long been a part of the Gerry estate. Until five years ago Miss Gerry was perfectly sound in body and mind, but she received a stroke of paralysis which confined her to her bed. Lately her eyesight has failed her and her mind has lost much of its power. On April 13 the venerable lady saw the ninety-second anniversary of her birth. Her ill health would not permit a celebration, but she received a few calls from intimate friends and many notes of congratulation.—New Haven Letter.

Feminine Rifle Shots.

Miss Pryor, sister of Major W. R. Pryor, late of the Twenty-second regiment of New York, is very skillful with both rifle and pistol. Miss Pryor practices several hours each week at a private shooting gallery. She has handled a rifle since she was a girl and is a wonderful fancy shot. The Kildare club, which has its happy hunting ground in the Adirondacks, numbers almost as many good feminine as masculine shots among its members. The costume of the ladies of the Kildare club is a pretty tweed dress, with a shortish skirt, knickerbockers, a trim coat and a small, soft hat. The outfit is similar to that of young English girls, who of late have gone in for shooting with so much earnestness.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mrs. Cleveland.

Mrs. Cleveland is not a beauty in the sense of society's beauties. She is rather of the Musidora style, which one swain would see and apostrophize in her simple elegance, and at the turn of her rustic head toward him would run away, as if from virtue's wonder. It is possible that with time those northern, uncoquettish charms might grow a little hard. In a superior country church, at a Sunday school picnic, at the seaside harvest home when Neptune throws his long arms along the beach and seeks to crawl ashore, this pleasing, proper wife would be a charming setting to the shadows, greenery or sun.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

What It Implies.

To a good citizen, man or woman, the right to vote should imply the honorable exercise of a grave trust, the conscientious consideration of the history, the significance and the tendencies of national movements and political situations. Personally I am not impatient for this proposed extension of the suffrage. But when it comes, as come it will, I shall gladly recognize the obligations involved.—Mary Mapes Dodge.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

Kentucky has 13 legal reasons for divorce.

Forty states and territories forbid marriage between an uncle and niece.

In all countries January, June and July are the favorite months for marriage.

The English marriage ceremonies are of three kinds—by banns, by license or before a register.

In Prussia 18 and 14 are legal ages at which men and women may contract a matrimonial alliance.

A New York wife was granted a divorce because her husband threw the baby at her when she hit him with the coal bucket for spitting on the stove.

A Missouri divorce was once granted because "the defendant goes gadding about, leaving this plaintiff supperless, or if he gets any he has to cook it himself."

The most frequent cause for divorce granted by the Greek church is "disappearance." Over two-thirds of the whole number of divorces are granted for this reason.

In Pennsylvania a henpecked husband was relieved from the yoke of matrimony because "the defendant struck this plaintiff a violent blow with her bustle."

The Scottish marriage law is so loose that if a lady living with John Smith is addressed in the presence of Smith as Mrs. Smith and answers to the name the courts have decided that she is legally his wife.

Gallus divorced his wife because she ran about with her head bare. Vetus got rid of his because he saw her talking with a freed woman; Sophus, because she went to the theater; Amillius Paulus, because he did not like her.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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